

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

International application No.

PCT/EP2004/012408

## Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language \_\_\_\_\_, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)
2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:
- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages 1-10 as originally filed/furnished
- pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- pages\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ the claims:
- nos. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed/furnished
- nos.\* \_\_\_\_\_ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- nos.\* 1-4 received by this Authority on 09.11.2005 with letter of 08.11.2005
- nos.\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ the drawings:
- sheets 1/4-4/4 as originally filed/furnished
- sheets\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- sheets\* \_\_\_\_\_ received by this Authority on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.
3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).
- ☐ the description, pages \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the claims, nos. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): \_\_\_\_\_

\* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1.	Statement		
	Novelty (N)	Claims <u>1-4</u>	YES
		Claims _____	NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims <u>1-4</u>	YES
		Claims _____	NO
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1-4</u>	YES
		Claims _____	NO
2.	Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)		
1.1	Reference is made to the following document:		
	D1: DE 202 14 918 111 (HEGENSCHEIDT-MFD GMBH & CO. KG) 12 December 2002.		
2.1	Document D1 is considered to be the prior art closest to the subject matter of claim 1. Said document discloses (the references in parentheses are to document D1) a service vehicle (13) that is detachably connected to a wheelset-machining tool (1) (see the last three lines on page 5 and the first three lines on page 6).		
2.2	The subject matter of claim 1 therefore differs from the known device, consisting of a service vehicle and a wheelset-machining tool in that the service vehicle comprises a device for supporting wheels that are not being machined.		
2.3	The subject matter of claim 1 is therefore novel (PCT Article 33(2)).		
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	<p>2.4 The problem addressed by the present invention can consequently be regarded as that of dispensing with the need for an auxiliary device for supporting wheels that are not being machined.</p> <p>2.5 The solution to the above problem, as proposed in claim 1 of the present application, involves an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)) since a service vehicle with a supporting device for wheels that are not being machined is not known from the available prior art, nor is it rendered obvious thereby.</p> <p>3.1 Claims 2 to 4 are dependent on claim 1 and, in consequence, likewise satisfy the requirements of the PCT in respect of novelty and inventive step.</p>